

From: [Benbow, Gene](#)
To: [Hebert, John](#)
Subject: RE: Bait stations in crops
Date: Monday, May 06, 2013 7:21:00 AM

I don't know John – that sounds like a pain in the ass and I haven't found my sippy cup yet this morning.

I'll "try" though. And honestly, what more can you ask for in RD?

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From: Hebert, John
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 10:07 PM
To: Benbow, Gene
Subject: FW: Bait stations in crops

hey gene - can you please print out the attachment, convert it to a pdf and send it to David Kratville (CDFA)? apparently when i tried to save it and email it to him it converts to a .tif file. thanks....

john

From: Hummel, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 2:12 PM
To: Jacobs, William; Hebert, John
Cc: Reaves, Elissa
Subject: RE: Bait stations in crops

I believe this is a link to the document

<Notes://dcopts4lndo/852569B60072F30F/82856240A74B7753852571F8005427D2/81CCA27807003B1A85256DDC004F82C5>

If that doesn't work, the PC code for strychnine is 076901 and the date of the memo is 11/6/87. The document is in the HED Archive DB in Lotus Notes.

From: Jacobs, William
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 2:02 PM
To: Hebert, John
Cc: Hummel, Susan
Subject: RE: Bait stations in crops

If it's an EPA document, it might be the Ed Zager thing from the mid 1980's which addressed when rodenticide bait applications would and would not be considered to be food uses. Ed's long gone from OPP, but Sue Hummel also worked on that and is still here. I might have a copy of it somewhere. The chemicals of concern at the time were Strychnine, Zinc Phosphide, and Sodium Fluoroacetate, if I recall correctly.

From: Hebert, John
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Jacobs, William
Subject: FW: Bait stations in crops

Bill – do you know of such a “guidance letter” or “policy”? Thanks....

john

From: Kratville, David@CDFA [<mailto:david.kratville@cdfa.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 12:13 PM
To: Hebert, John
Subject: Bait stations in crops

John,

I was recently asked if there was a guidance letter that discusses bait stations application of rodenticides within crops. The

gentleman I spoke to claimed he had read that it was reasonable to assume that crop contamination would not occur if using bait stations. Would he be referring to a document that EPA produced or perhaps DPR?

Thank you,

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